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IN REPLY REFER TO:

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Honorable Dan Burton Member, House of Representatives 8900 Keystone at the Crossing Suite 1050 Indianapolis, Indiana 46240

Dear Congressman Burton:

This is in reply to your letter of March 18, 1993, in which you inquired on behalf of your constituent, Richard D. Spurgeon, regarding the Notice of Proposed Rule Making (Notice) in PR Docket No. 92-235, 57 FR 54034 (1992). This Notice proposes comprehensive changes to the Commission's Rules governing the private land mobile radio services operating in the frequency bands below 512 MHz.

Your constituent is specifically concerned about the impact of these changes on radio control (R/C) hobby users. Enclosed is a discussion paper concerning our proposals for the 72-76 MHz band. In short, we expect there would be no adverse impact on R/C operations because of any proposal contained in the Notice.

We are, of course, sensitive to the concerns of both users of private land mobile radio spectrum and R/C hobbyists. We will, therefore, take your constituent's concerns into account when we develop final rules in this proceeding. As indicated in the <u>Notice</u>, we remain convinced that without significant regulatory change in radio operations in the bands below 512 MHz, the quality of communications in the private land mobile radio services will continue to deteriorate to the point of endangering public safety and the national economy.

We want to thank you for your interest in this proceeding. Your constituent's letter will be included in the record of the proceeding. We expect final rules to be issued in 1994.

Sincerely

Richard J. Shiben

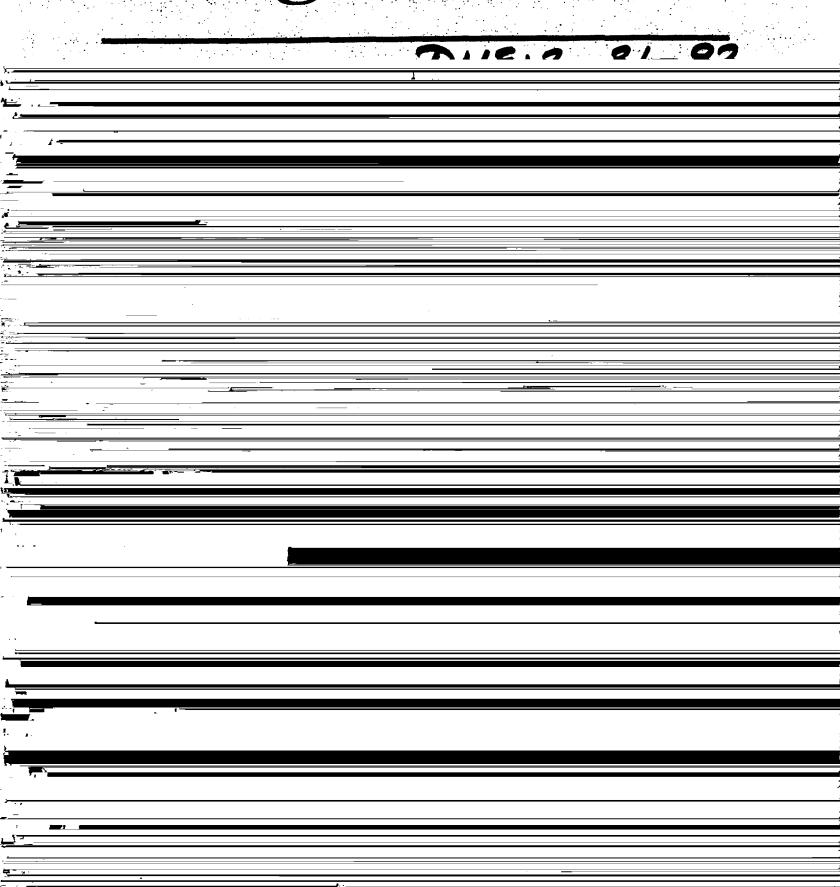
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Any help you can be in fighting the. proposal will be greatly appreciated.

Thanks

Richard D. Spurgern

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